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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM
CHIANG KAI-SHEK

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE:
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECI-
ATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE
FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN
OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT CHIANG'S MESSAGE
TO THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMP-
TION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY HEARTFELT
CONGRATULATIONS. I HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT THE TRADITIONAL
TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CON-
TINUE TO GROW AND BE TRULY STRENGTHENED. MADAME CHIANG
JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU AND MRS. FORD OUR BEST WISHES

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FOR GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESS. END QUOTE. NEITHER

DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF
PRESIDENT FORD'S REPLY, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
RELEASE BY GROC.
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